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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$98.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 518.

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Applicants: Palsson and Edwards
Application No.: 09/940,686 ✓
Filed: August 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1636
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METHOD FOR THE EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN OF BIOCHEMICAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 16, 2001,
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
2. Two executed Declarations For Patent Application (6 pages);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check No. 494731 in the amount of \$537.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 12, 2001 , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<i>Aldon Griffis</i> (Signature)	December 12, 2001 (Date)

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

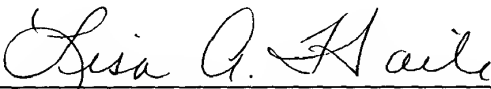
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ___ Yes ___X___ No						\$140	\$280		\$.00 \$.00
						BASIC FEE		\$ 370.00	\$740.00
						TOTAL FEE		\$ 472.00	\$.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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